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Lucian was a sculptor's son. Lampblack was invented by Mini in

Fishbein, the great historical painter, was the son of a baker.

Washboards were invented by an American named Rice in 1849.

A thirteen-year-old girl living near Darlington, Ind., weighs 217 pounds. The cocoon of a healthy silkworm will

often yield a thread 1,000 yards in length. Life is shorter in the valleys and lowlands than among the hills and moun-

You now and then meet folks who have all kinds of sense except common

For small belts violin strings are said to be superior to any other material for A Spanish proverb says, "Give your

wife the short knife; keep the long one A man living in New England, who is

To clean papier mache articles, wash first in warm water and soap, and polish

with sweet oil. If sheep, rams and goats spring around in the meadows and fight more than

usual, expect rain. The real ice palace is the mansion the iceman builds for himself after being in business a few years.

A man in love can do more thinking without thinking of anything at all than any one else on earth.

It is estimated that since the beginning of time the world has had sixty-six quadrillions of inhabitants.

St. Louis is organizing what is claimed to be the first Italian regiment ever formed in this country.

The Chinese, Japanese, Malays, Si-amese, New Zealanders and North American Indians are all beardless,

## Duty and Pleasure.

As I sit in front of my fire, in the red flames numberless pictures appear and disappear. Now I see a wide plain, green as the heart of an emerald. The sky in the west is aflame with golds and reds of the setting sun, fading and deep-ening like living things. Beyond the plain in a forest two figures stand apart. One is clothed in a garment black as the impenetrable night, and from the dark veil which covers her head looks a face beautiful as a marble image. The large, soft eyes are heavy with sorrow, but the beautiful mouth is set in an expression of firm and cruel command. One white hand holds back the veil, and the lines of that hand against the somber background bespeak a strength that makes one tremble. A diadem of jewels rests on her broad brow and gleams and sparkles with the colors of the sky. Her eyes search the forest unceasingly.

Poised on one foot the other figure, smaller and delicate as a rose leaf, seems about to float in the air. A white veil. which glows and burns like an opal, is thrown around her. Roses are in her bair and drop their fragrant petals at her feet. Her shining eyes are as cold and as blue as a northern sky, and her hair is like strands of twisted gold. Her full red lips curve in an alluring smile, and her small hands and delicately rounded arms, rosy in the sun rays, move in graceful rhythm, which is music unheard. She, too, looks toward the forest.

At last a maiden creeps trembling from the shadow of the trees; she turns her head from side to side like a hunted hare. Both figures advance to meet her. She gazes timidly from one to the other-a dull blot as she stands between Diem. One whispers duty and the other pleasure. The fire is burning low; the picture is fading .- Frances Chapman in Short Stories.

## How He Judged.

A country innkeeper one day in the last century startled a casual guest, who happened to be a gentleman attached to the royal court, by a confident prediction regarding the archbishop of Toulouse, who had just been appointed to one of the great offices of state.

The gentleman, looking over his mail, exclaimed: "There are great changes in the government! The archbishop of Toulouse has been chosen minister. "Alas for France, if that be truef"

cried the inniceeper. Why so? "He will turn the kingdom upside down. He will make no end of trouble," returned the landlord, with an ominous

shake of the head. This was quite possible, and something like it did really happen, but only persons who knew the inner workings of political affairs could have predicted it so positively then, and M. de La House wondered what was the source of the inchesper's information. With judicious urging he induced that sage to give his

basis for calculations. It was this: You will learn, M. do La House, that He never fails to turn everything upside Ottawa street sales-rooms.

He has that bed carried into anoth stand moved. The mirrors that are hung between the windows have to be placed above the mantelpieces. If I took his advice I should tear this house down

and rebuild it bottom side up. "Depend upon it, he is a dangerous everything."

### The Effect of Travel.

"There's some good p'ints about trav-lin, o' course, but there's some settacks too. Take it by an large, I dunno out it's full as well t' stick right t' home, where ye was set b' the hand o' Providence, as t' go careering over th' face o' th' earth." Mr. Jabez Flynn was sit-ting on the side porch, surveying the beautiful bills that surrounded his farm. His face wors a gloomy expression, which was unusual, for Jabez was a cheerful man.

"What in Tunkett is the matter with ou now, I sh'd admire t' know, Jabez Plynn? snapped his wife, who was vig-erously rattling the supper dishes in the dry sink by the kitchen window, close to her husband's drooping figure, and whose quick ears had caught his speech.

"Haven't you fussed an squirmed for years," she continued in an injured tone, "b'cause you couldn't seem t' get round t' goin off vi 'tin? An here you've been gone upward o' five days up t' Ezry's, an you've jest been all sagged down apparently ever sence you come back!

"There don't anythin all me, Sabriny." returned Mr. Flynn, facing about. "It's only jest this. I've allus viewed it that we lived right 'mongst th' mountings. I've allus calc'lated we did, an have

spoke of it so." "Well," said Mrs. Flynn, as he came to a pause, "an what is it you've found out diffrent?" 5 feet 7 inches high, has a beard 6 feet

"Why, Sabriny," said Mr. Flynn, lowering his voice, as if his nearest neigh-bor was close at hand instead of half a mile away, "why, Sabriny, these ain't mountings round here at all! Ezry, he lives right in th' heart o' th' White

mounting kentry, an I've seen 'emthem mountings-r'arin up in front o' me day in an out, whilst I've ben there vis'tin with him!" "Well, what of it?" inquired his wife.
"Why, Sabriny," said Mr. Flynn, in a still lower tone, "these that we've allus called an calc'lated was mountings, ain't anythin more th'n jest fa'r sized hum-

mockses. They're pooty and sightly, but that's all they be—jest mod'rate, fa'r sized hummockses. "I didn't let on to Ezry," said Mr. Flynn, as he rose and proceeded slowly to the barn, "but I felt's if I sh'd hev t' reg'late my idees all over again when I

rightly call 'em-jest fa'r sized, sightly hummockses!"-Youth's Companion. She Was Surprised.

come home. That's everything ye can

"He proposed to you last night?"
"He did while we were out walking." "Well, I'll never believe a bit of gossip that I hear again in this town." "Why not?"

"Why, they said he would be very careful in making a choice and an awful nard man to please."—Cape Cod Item.

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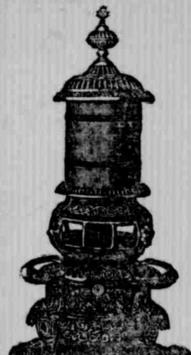
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